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Our Correspondents.

Oak Mound

Mrs. Henry Liles and daughter of St. Louis visited Mrs. Will Lincoln last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker were guests of Henry Filer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lincoln visited relatives and friends near Mayfield Saturday night and Sunday.

Albert Schrock and family made a trip to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Dove Lincoln improving in health.

Miss Clara Upchurch visited friends at Glen Allen recently.

Jesse Baker is harvesting some fine hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chaunin visited at Jacob Lincoln's Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Girl.

Hog Creek

Health is good.

Mrs. Roy Formway and babe are visiting their uncle, T. B. Formway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Slinkard and little son, Master Cline, of Jackson are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Gravel Hill and on Drunk branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and children of Washington county, who have been visiting relatives and friends on Hog creek, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Nellie Sadler, accompanied them home to spend a few weeks with them.

Misses Beulah and Dessie Runnels visited Celia Hartwig Sunday.

Mrs. Stineman and two sons, Arthur and Elmer, visited at B. Mitchell's Sunday.

Miss Margaret Simpson of Marble Hill is visiting Celia and Opal Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Proffler went to St. Louis last Saturday to visit their son Elvis, a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Schreiner visited Mrs. W. F. Sadler Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Roe of Sedgewickville visited her son, D. C. Roe and family, and other relatives on Drunk branch last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Bollinger visited Mrs. Minnie Schreiner Friday evening.

Kendall Proffler, who has employment in one of the southern counties, visited home folks from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Rast visited Mrs. Arnie Stroder Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dent attended church at Leopold last Sunday.

Leo Bollinger sold his horse, saddle and bridle to Doctor Sheata one day last week.

Roy Schreiner, who has been working for Leo Howard near Gravel Hill, is at home now. A Reader.

Sturdivant

There doesn't seem to be any correspondent for The Press at this place, and I am going to try my hand.

Health is good here.

We need rain very much now.

S. G. Bedwell and sons have their sawmill up at Sturdivant and have contracted for a big lot of sawing.

Our town is on a boom. We have three stores now—one dry goods establishment.

The young people gave George Bedwell a surprise party last Wednesday night. July 31, was his birthday anniversary. There was music, ice cream and cake and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Dan Bess gave an ice cream party and dance last Saturday night.

Mrs. Dean Casinger and daughters visited her parents Sunday evening.

Mrs. McClendon and Crager, Miss Bond and Zella McClendon visited Mrs. S. G. Bedwell Sunday.

A number of young people went from here to the big ditch Sunday.

Castor river is almost dry since it has been turned into the big diversion channel.

Mrs. S. G. Bedwell recently sold a cake to the highest bidder which brought \$10, which was turned over to the Red Cross.

S. G. Bedwell has just received a letter from his son Samuel M. Bedwell, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He says he is well and thinks they will

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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soon put the "fixing" to Kaiser Bill. The letter was written June 25, and received August 4. Guess Who.

Good Advice

There are about six or eight Iowa editors who should read, consider and consider again, says the Des Moines Register, the following paragraph from Barney Bruce Rolfe Arrow, one of the good republican newspapers of the state:

"We're for Woodrow Wilson, president of our country and commander-in-chief of our army and navy. No partisan appeal will turn us from him. He's on the job and we must win or lose with him. He's an American and that beats being either a democrat or a republican. If there is anything a weak-minded, week-kneed lover of the good old U. S. A. can do to help out, we're at his command. Up with the Star Spangled Banner and to hell with Wilson's critics until after the war, at least."

In Memory

Of my dear brother, Ellis E. Barks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barks. Just at midnight the death angel took my brother to dwell with our Savior above.

Ullis was born August 14, 1904; departed this life June 20, 1918; aged 13 years, 10 months and 6 days.

Ullis was willing to go to St. Louis for the operation, but realized that he could not get well, and said "papa, I would like to see Wendel and Basel."

It is so hard to give him up or to realize that he is gone never to return, but we have his loving words to comfort us in these sad hours. Some day we will meet him on that beautiful shore.

A loving one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

His loving sister, Beulah Barks.

Dr. Statler Honored

Dr. W. K. Statler of Oak Ridge was honored by a large number of his friends in and around Oak Ridge last Sunday at a meeting held at the Baptist church. Rev. O. S. Tallent of the Methodist church, Rev. Guy S. Martin of the Baptist church, and Wash Miller, made talks in which they expressed high regard for the good work Dr. Statler had done as a professional man and a citizen while among them, and expressed regret that conditions called him from them.

Dr. Statler was presented with a fine wrist watch by the congregation and other friends. A basket dinner was then served and a social hour enjoyed.

Dr. Statler left Oak Ridge Wednesday for Camp Funston—Jackson Cash-Book.

Farewell Dinner

A splendid dinner was spread Sunday on the lawn of Mr. Fuqua, in honor of Charley Berry who was departing from us to assist Uncle Sam restore peace to the world. Charley is the fourth young man sent out by the Church of Christ in Olathe to assist in the government's undertaking on behalf of humanity, and we have twelve more merely waiting till Uncle Sam says "ready." These are all in the first draft, and there will be others in the second, having reached the proper age since the first call. Probably twenty in all will enter the service from the Church of Christ, and everyone will do diligent work for the nation whenever assigned to service. Charley made us a splendid talk after dinner Sunday, which moved every one of the one hundred present to tears. It was not the parting that moved us to tears, but his noble tribute to Christianity, which had rescued him, he said, and had prepared him to enter the service absolutely unafraid of the consequences.

His appeal to the young men to follow his example was irresistible and his smile as he pleaded with all to "be faithful" was a clear index to his happy and serene heart within his

breast. On the platform of the train at Montrose he was pointed out by an old lady in the crowd a perfect stranger to us, who said with a loud voice: "That young man is a Christian; I see it in his face." If in my work in Olathe I had never converted any save Charley Berry, I would be perfectly satisfied with all my struggles here. He has proved an exceptional young man. God will take care of him.

Rev. E. C. Fuqua.

In an Olathe City paper.

Lutesville News

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cole returned to their home in St. Louis Thursday after a week's visit with home folks.

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins of Cape Girardeau came up Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Hannah Upchurch near Lutesville, returning Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Cole and daughters returned from Cape Girardeau Sunday where they have been visiting the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and children returned to their home in St. Louis, Tuesday after spending the last two weeks visiting their parents. Hy Elfrank and Mrs. Sarah Crafton of this place.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson who has been at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Hannah Upchurch the last two weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Everett and Cillie Upchurch, who were called home on account of the serious illness of their mother Saturday, returned to their home in Des Moines Tuesday.

Franklin Sitze will take charge of the postoffice in the near future. T. A. Caldwell is going to work for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Trautman who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lutesville for the last few days returned to her home in Hayti Monday.

Charles Elfrank of this place will move to St. Louis in the near future.

To Prevent Ice Profiteering

That there shall be no profiteering in ice and that the cost of ice to those elements of the community which are least able to protect themselves shall not be increased over last year unless absolute proof can be given by the companies as to the necessity, ice dealers are required to file with the State Food Administration any proposed schedule of increased prices. These increases cannot be put into effect and no increase to the household consumer can be made until after a thorough investigation, the Food Administration has announced.

Any increase in price over that ruling last season to the household consumer will justify investigation, it is announced, as to whether it constitutes profiteering. The Law Department of the U. S. Food Administration has ruled that the manufacture and distribution of ice comes under the Food Control Act.

Tallen Asleep

Sister Hannah M. Upchurch was born August 3, 1853, in the state of Michigan, died August 4, 1918, being 65 years and 1 day old.

She came to Bollinger county when a child. Was married to Robert E. Upchurch October 10, 1875. To them were born nine children, seven boys and two girls, all of whom are living except one boy who died in infancy.

She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church for 23 years, and united with the Christian church in 1899, and lived a faithful Christian. She was ready and anxious to go and be with her Savior.

J. E. Hueter.

IS YOUR BANK DOING DUTY?

Patriotic Citizens Should See That Participation Announcement Is Shown.

The banks throughout the Eighth Federal Reserve District are giving earnest and patriotic support in aiding in the rotation of United States Certificates of Indebtedness, millions of dollars of which are being subscribed by the banks to pave the way for the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

A handsome participation announcement has been prepared by the Liberty Loan Organization, and one of these will be sent to each bank that subscribes for these Certificates of Indebtedness. This announcement will be prominently displayed by each participating bank.

Each announcement is numbered, and a careful check is kept on all issued. Every patriotic citizen who is anxious to aid the Government and win the war should look for this announcement in the bank where he transacts business. If it is not seen, he should inquire of the bank the reason for its absence.

CERTIFICATE PLAN IS BEST

U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness Highest Form Commercial Paper.

Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo has made an appeal to all bankers, whether or not they be members of the Federal Reserve Bank, to buy United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness up to 2 1/2 per cent of their total resources for each issue.

The bankers are requested to make this calculation not on the figures shown in the latest published statement, but on the footings made on the day the subscription is placed.

The Certificates of Indebtedness are offered only to bankers. They will be offered semi-monthly until the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign. They draw 4 1/2 per cent interest. They constitute commercial paper of the very highest order—the obligation of a borrower supreme in integrity and resources, a security available for redemption, salable in the market, security for Government deposits, an asset which is a compliment to the conservation and patriotism of its owner.

Each bank taking its share of the Certificates of Indebtedness will have prominently displayed an official announcement, numbered, showing this fact. Patriotic men and women should demand their bankers to show this participation announcement, and insist upon it.

Are Proving Their Loyalty in Aiding Government to Finance the War.

The splendid spirit of patriotism manifested by the bankers throughout the Eighth Federal Reserve District in previous Liberty Loan Campaigns is being more than maintained in the preliminary campaign for the Fourth Loan that began June 25, when the first series of \$750,000,000 of United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness was offered to the banks.

No more patriotic and intelligent body of men than the men comprising the banking element exist anywhere. They make a deep study of finance. They watched the mistakes made by Germany and our Allies in financing the war, and they do not hesitate to place the stamp of approval on the methods adopted by the United States Government to avoid repetition of the mistakes.

This plan of Certificates of Indebtedness spreads out the demand that will be made this fall on the country at large for the Fourth Loan, and the money that is realized from raw materials and labor will go through the channels of commerce and return to the country for reinvestment this fall.

The certificates form the basis for a system of credits which will relieve the country of a great strain. It would experience if the certificate plan had not been adopted.

PRELIMINARY CAMPAIGN

Eighth District Bankers Absorb First Offering of Certificates of Indebtedness.

Bankers throughout the Eighth Federal Reserve District are entering heartily in the Government's plan to dispose of the \$750,000,000 United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness.

The quota for the St. Louis District is \$20,000,000, issued June 25. Similar offerings of the certificates, not to exceed eight issues, will be made every two weeks until the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign. Then these short-term certificates, maturing October 24, may be turned in for the long-term Liberty Bonds.

By the banks taking the certificates at each offering, the money goes into the hands of the Government, it is expended for raw materials and for labor, is thrown back into the channels of commerce and may be used over and over, and the people not made to feel the drain that would be felt if the entire amount were raised at one time.

The Certificates of Indebtedness plan will relieve the Liberty Loan Campaign to a large extent and make its success all the easier.

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Guardian's Notice of Appointment Notice is hereby given that a certificate of appointment as Guardian of Hiram V. Slinkard an insane person, has been granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Bollinger county Missouri bearing date the 1st day of June, 1918.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of granting said certificate or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said certificate, they shall be forever barred.

Blanche Slinkard, Guardian.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Bollinger, ss.

I hereby certify that Blanche Slinkard was granted a certificate of appointment as guardian of Hiram V. Slinkard an insane person on the date above written.

In testimony whereof, I have here (Seal) unto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 26th day of July 1918.

W. C. COLE,

Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

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